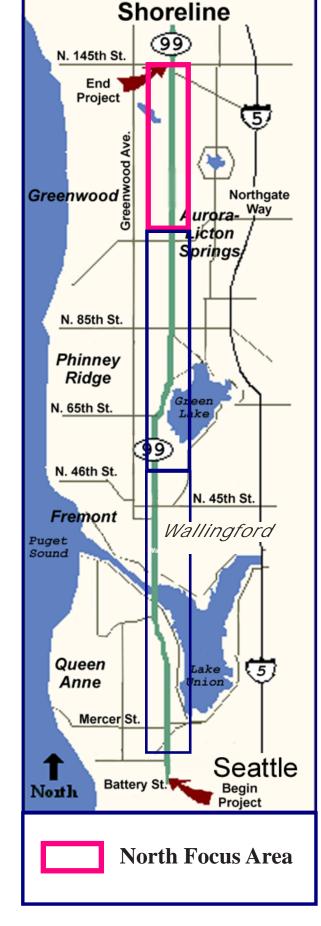


# North Focus Area

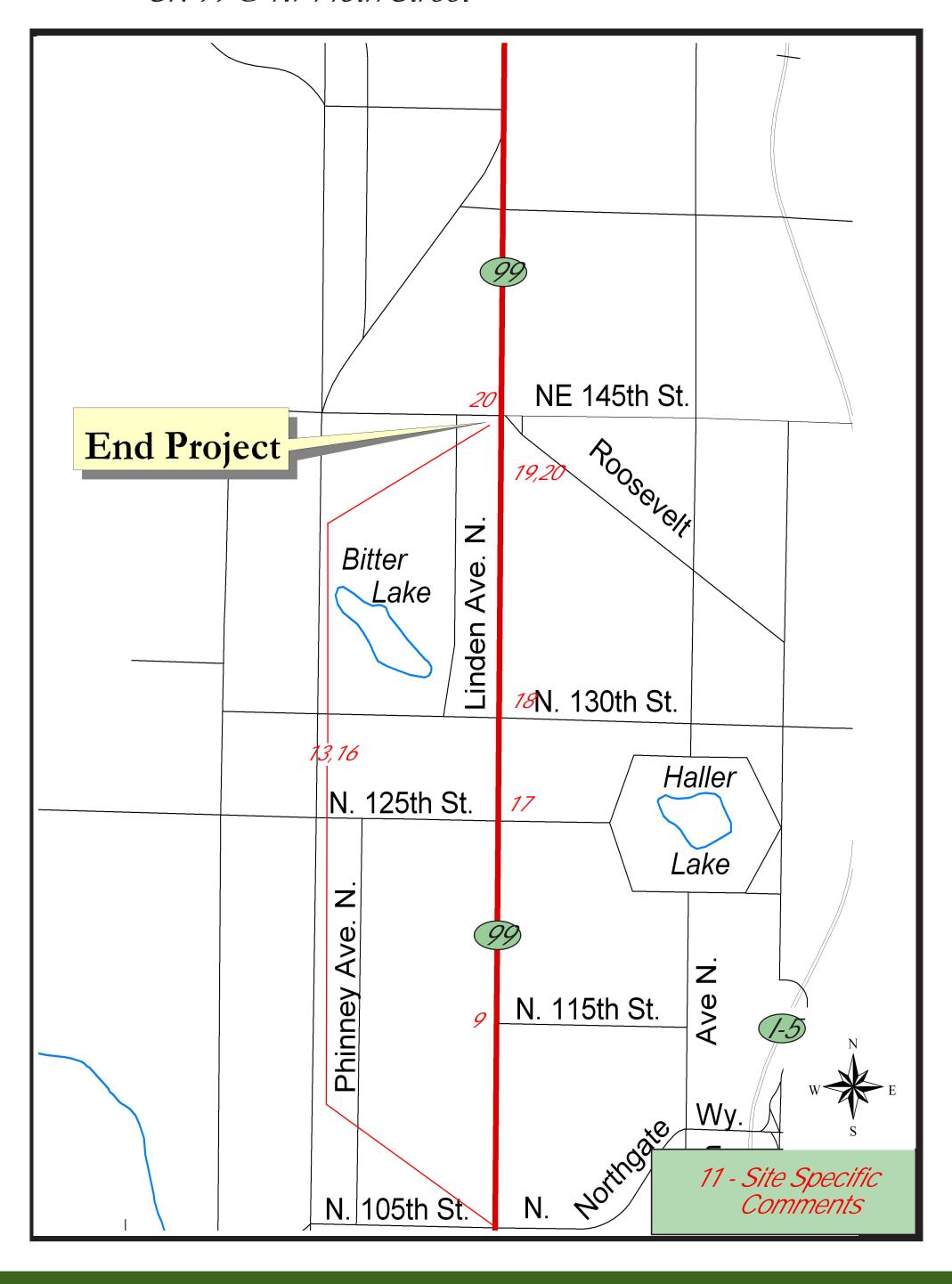
Public Comments N. 110th Street to N. 145th Street



SR 99 @ N. 130th Street



SR 99 @ N. 145th Street



#### **An Overview of Public Comments**

The following comments were provided by the public as well as businesses and community organizations along the corridor.

#### Access

- 1. Space business accesses at 50 feet
- 2. Eliminate driveways where possible, especially if there is access through a side street (i.e. PCC Market and Oak Tree)
- 3. Maintain on-street business parking
- 4. Eliminate all parking along Aurora/SR 99, especially when service falls below LOS C
- 5. Look at work done in SeaTac, Des Moines—limiting two-way left-turns, sidewalks, focusing business access
- 6. Look into the possibility of U-Turns in this section of SR 99
- 7. Keep the current dedicated two-way left-turn lanes
- 8. Limit left-turn lanes along SR 99 to existing signalized intersections
- 9. Connect the Home Depot driveway to N. 115th St.

#### **Medians**

- 10. Add low profile vegetation in medians
- 11. Keep center median open for turning vehicles
- 12. Center turn-lane is a real problem
- 13. Install median planting strips from N. 105<sup>th</sup> Street to N. 145<sup>th</sup> Street
- 14. Raise Jersey barrier where it exists by two feet so no one will want to climb over it.

#### **Transit**

15. Improve speed and reliability of transit service

#### **Non-Motorized**

- 16. Install concrete curbs and curb ramps between N. 115th St. to N. 145th St.
- 17. Lengthen the pedestrian crossing times at N. 125th St.
- 18. The N. 130th St. overcrossing is not being used. Provide illuminated signage and shrubbery to direct pedestrians to identified crossings
- 19. Add a pedestrian activated signal at N. 140th St.
- 20. Look at possible underpass-overpass locations at N. 140th St. and N. 145th St.
- 21. Need pedestrian activated signals
- 22. Limit pedestrian crossings to one per five-block segment, and if possible, provide an underpass instead
- 23. Bicycle facilities along SR 99 should be limited considering the proximity to the Interurban right of way and traffic speed
- 24. A bicycle route should be established along Westlake to the Fremont Bridge and then north along Stone Way to Green Lake under the SR 99 underpass north of Woodland Park, up Linden Avenue to 85th St., and along the Interurban right-of-way from 85th St. to Colby St. in Everett

## **Sidewalks**

- 25. Add sidewalks that conform to the existing ones
- 26. Bring walkways up to code
- 27. Establish sidewalk-width guidelines with developers so there is width continuity between new sidewalks and old sidewalks
- 28. Address sidewalk issues
- 29. Correct sloping driveway aprons so that sidewalk users can maintain level ground
- 30. Install sidewalks, curbs, and gutters along the entire length of Aurora
- 31. Build out sidewalks as right-of way permits

# **Other Safety Issues**

- 32. Support education and law enforcement activities that reduce alcohol consumption
- 33. Landscaping should be low-growing shrubbery
- 34. Consider installing low-pressure sodium lights to discourage prostitution
- 35. Consider motion sensor sprinkler systems and/or sporadical sprinklers
- 36. Look at location of drinking establishments in relation to High Accident Locations.
- 37. Improve signal phasing and turning movements
- 38. Provide more law enforcement
- 39. Don't focus on traffic calming; speeds should be maintained at 50 mph

# **Mobility**

40. Do not support bus-only lanes if converting them from general-purpose lanes

## Other

- 41. Allowance for some property-side landscaping only
- 42 Make sure improvements don't cause traffic to move onto residential streets
- 43. Concerned about this study paralleling the Shoreline Study
- 44. Consider raising the corridor and putting retail businesses underneath
- 45. Make sure project improvements meet the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines
- 46. Need for logical re-development
- 47. Placement of street furniture should be at the discretion of property owners





